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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DAVID S. CHAMBERS *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 10/690,739

FILED: 10/20/2003

FOR: **APPARATUSES AND METHODS FOR
PREVENTING FOREIGN OBJECT
DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT ENGINES**

EXAMINER: GALEN L. BAREFOOT

ART UNIT: 3644

CONF. NO: 6358

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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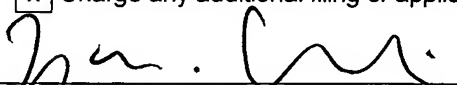
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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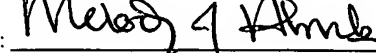

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